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S.B. No. 2161

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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2 relating to an activity that constitutes maintaining a common
3 nuisance.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 125.0015, Civil Practice and Remedies
6 Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

7 (c) A person who maintains a business described by Section
8 243.002, Local Government Code, without obtaining a license or
9 permit required by a municipality or county in which the business is
10 located maintains a common nuisance.

11 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
12 to a cause of action that accrues on or after the effective date of
13 this Act. A cause of action that accrues before the effective date
14 of this Act is governed by the law in effect immediately before the
15 effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for
16 that purpose.

17 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.